

It is critically important that any new communications system, such as the proposed "BPL" system, not pose "disabling effects" on existing communications services. Recent data indicates that "BPL" test facilities have been responsible for creating "disabling effects" on the 20 meter and 15 meter amateur radio service bands. Technology such as "BPL" should only be allowed by the FCC if it is benign with respect to all other communications services. An error, which allows "interfering service" to be operated, opens the door for many other radio technologies which have "disabling side-effects" for existing communications services.